

Form 990

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning

07/01, 2008, and ending

06/30, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization VIETNOW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1835 BROADWAY City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ROCKFORD, IL 61104	D Employer identification number 36-3420947
		E Telephone number (815) 227-5100
		G Gross receipts \$ 1,441,145.
		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
F Name and address of principal officer		
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 19 ) ◀ (insert no ) 4947(a)(1) or 527		
J Website: ▶ N/A		
K Type of organization <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		
L Year of formation		M State of legal domicile IL

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities VIETNOW IS A NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION WHICH AIMS TO ASSIST VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH THE UNIQUE PROBLEMS THEY FACE AND TO INCREASE THE AWARENESS OF THESE ISSUES.
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 8
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 8
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5 1
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 12
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) 7a
Revenue	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-1, line 34 7b
	8	Contribution and grants (Part VII, line 1h) Prior Year 1,413,753. Current Year 1,346,112.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VII, line 2g) 6,802. NONE
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 1d) 32,087. -19,532.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5-8, 9c, 9d, 10c, and 11e) 3,150. 2,475.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 1,455,792. 1,329,055.
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 39,947. 35,125.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) NONE
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 31,860. 32,584.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 1,244,939. 1,152,600.
Expenses	b	Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 1,152,600.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 189,879. 186,556.
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 1,506,625. 1,406,865.
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12. -50,833. -77,810.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) Beginning of Year 766,780. End of Year 651,608.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 6,276. 11,288.
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20. 760,504. 640,320.

## Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge	
	Signature of officer Richard Sanders, President	Date 3-26-10
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature J. S. C. C. C.	Date 3/27/10
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 FROST, RUTTENBERG & ROTHBLATT, P.C. 111 PFINGSTEN RD., SUITE 300 DEERFIELD, IL 60015-4981	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00230535 EIN 36-3402398 Phone no 847-236-1111

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) Yes ☒ No ☐

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE STATEMENT 1

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" describe these new services on Schedule O

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**4a** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 165,861. including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
SEE STATEMENT 2**4b** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)**4c** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )

(Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**4e** Total program service expenses ► \$ 165,861. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B) )

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
<b>5</b> <b>Sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
<b>10</b> Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
<b>11</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
<b>12</b> Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
<b>17</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	X	
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
<b>20</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	X	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
<b>b</b> Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>28</b> During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
<b>a</b> Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28b</b>	X
<b>c</b> Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28c</b>	X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>29</b>	X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>30</b>	X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>31</b>	X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	<b>32</b>	X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>33</b>	X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> . . . . .	<b>34</b>	X
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>35</b>	X
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>36</b>	
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .	<b>37</b>	X

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**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1a</b> NONE	
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1b</b> NONE	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . .	<b>2a</b> 1	
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . .	<b>2b</b> X	
<b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)			
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>5a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? . . . . .	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6a</b>	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .	<b>7d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7f</b>	
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	<b>7g</b>	
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? . . . . .	<b>7h</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . . . .	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	

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**Part VI. Governance, Management, and Disclosure** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, process, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	8
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	8
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8	Did the organizations contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	X
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11	X

**Section B. Policies**

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	X
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

**Section C. Disclosure**

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization  
 RICH SANDERS 1835 BROADWAY, ROCKFORD, IL 61104  
 (815) 227-5100







**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	5,973.			
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions) . .	<b>1e</b>				
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	<b>1f</b>	1,340,139.			
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ . . . . .					
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶		1,346,112.			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>				<b>Business Code</b>			
	<b>2a</b>						
	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b>						
	<b>e</b>						
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue . . . . .					
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶			NONE		
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶			8,332.		
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶			NONE		
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . . ▶			NONE		
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	<b>6a</b>	Gross Rents . . . . .			2,475.		
	<b>b</b>	Less rental expenses . . . . .					
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .			2,475.		
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶			2,475.		
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .			84,226.		
	<b>b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .			112,090.		
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) . . . . .			-27,864.		
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶			-27,864.		
	<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . <b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . . ▶			NONE		
	<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . . <b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . . ▶			NONE		
	<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . <b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>	Less cost of goods sold . . . . . <b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . ▶			NONE			
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>				<b>Business Code</b>			
<b>11a</b>							
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶			NONE			
<b>12</b>	<b>Total Revenue.</b> Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e . . . . . ▶			1,329,055.			

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses****Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.****All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A) Total expenses</b>	<b>(B) Program service expenses</b>	<b>(C) Management and general expenses</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising expenses</b>
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . .	35,125.	35,125.		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	NONE			
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	NONE			
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	NONE			
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	NONE			
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . .	NONE			
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages . . . . .	30,082.	15,041.	15,041.	
<b>8</b> Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . .	NONE			
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .	NONE			
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .	2,502.	1,251.	1,251.	
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b> Management . . . . .	NONE			
<b>b</b> Legal . . . . .	12,580.	5,032.	7,548.	
<b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .	NONE			
<b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .	NONE			
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	1,152,600.			1,152,600.
<b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .	NONE			
<b>g</b> Other . . . . .	NONE			
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .	2,000.	2,000.		
<b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .	1,704.		1,704.	
<b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .	NONE			
<b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .	NONE			
<b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .	13,356.	1,878.	11,478.	
<b>17</b> Travel . . . . .	15,996.	6,398.	9,598.	
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . .	15,631.	15,631.		
<b>20</b> Interest . . . . .	NONE			
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .	NONE			
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . .	4,142.	1,657.	2,485.	
<b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .	2,452.		2,452.	
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
<b>a</b> AUTO EXPENSE . . . . .	9,374.	3,750.	5,624.	
<b>b</b> PRINTING . . . . .	12,527.	12,527.		
<b>c</b> CHAPTER PROGRAM SUPPORT . . . . .	18,562.	18,562.		
<b>d</b> COMMITTEES . . . . .	31,446.	31,446.		
<b>e</b> DIRECTOR'S EXPENSE . . . . .	13,845.	5,538.	8,307.	
<b>f</b> All other expenses . . . . .	32,941.	10,025.	22,916.	
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,406,865.	165,861.	88,404.	1,152,600.
<b>26</b> Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> If following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	380,438.	1	334,872.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	277,998.	2	212,366.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	1,858.	3	1,164.
	4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7	
	8 Inventories for sales or use . . . . .	5,811.	8	6,194.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	2,947.	9	3,426.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis . . . . .	10a 201,806.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D. . . . .	10b 108,220.		
		97,728.	10c	93,586.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities . . . . .		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		13	
	14 Intangible assets . . . . .		14	
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		15		
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	766,780.	16	651,608.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	6,276.	17	11,288.
	18 Grants payable . . . . .		18	
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable . . . . .		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		25	
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	6,276.	26	11,288.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	760,504.	27	640,320.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		32	
	33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	760,504.	33	640,320.
	34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	766,780.	34	651,608.

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .	2a	X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .	2b	X
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . .	2c	X
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .	3a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? . . . . .	3b	

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year . . . . .		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) . . . . .		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) . . . . .		
4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically importantly land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 . . . . .	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a ☐ Public exhibition d ☐ Loan or exchange programs  
 b ☐ Scholarly research e ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
c Beginning balance . . . . .	1c
d Additions during the year . . . . .	1d
e Distributions during the year . . . . .	1e
f Ending balance . . . . .	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
b Contributions . . . . .					
c Investment earnings or losses . . . . .					
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 b Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 c Term endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

- (i) unrelated organizations . . . . .  
 (ii) related organizations . . . . .

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land . . . . .		12,500.		12,500.
b Buildings . . . . .		85,562.	24,860.	60,702.
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .		23,056.	6,993.	16,063.
d Equipment . . . . .		77,528.	74,919.	2,609.
e Other . . . . .		3,160.	1,449.	1,711.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c) ) . . . . .				93,585.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products . . . . .		
Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
Other _____		
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_____		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 ) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
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_____		
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<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 ) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
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<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15 ) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
_____	
_____	
_____	
_____	
_____	
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_____	
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_____	
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_____	
_____	
_____	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 ) ▶	

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48



**Part XIV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.



**SCHEDULE G**

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations             | <b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Email solicitations            | <b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants     |
| <b>c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations | <b>g</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events            |
| <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations        |   |

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
NON-PROFIT SERVICES	TELEMARKET	X		341,702.	287,030.	34,170.
TOTAL SAFETY PUBLICATIONS	TELEMARKET	X		190,494.	156,205.	19,049.
TELCOM ENTERPRISES	TELEMARKET	X		207,961.	176,245.	20,796.
MENACOLA MARKETING	TELEMARKET	X		140,643.	118,140.	14,768.
ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	TELEMARKET	X		113,062.	96,102.	11,306.
TELESERVICE	TELEMARKET	X		110,587.	93,999.	11,059.
CARING PEOPLE ENTERPRISES	TELEMARKET	X		24,652.	19,722.	2,465.
PR MARKETING	TELEMARKET	X		13,225.	10,977.	1,323.
COMMUNITY RELATIONS	TELEMARKET	X		12,485.	9,988.	1,249.
GALLOWAY MARKETING	TELEMARKET	X		128,573.	105,430.	14,786.
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,283,384.</b>	<b>1,073,838.</b>	<b>130,971.</b>

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN,  
KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH,  
OK, PA, RI, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI,  
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**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts . . . . .				
	2 Less Charitable contributions . . . . .				
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes . . . . .				
	5 Non-cash prizes . . . . .				
	6 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	7 Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	8 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				( )
9 Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					( )

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes . . . . .				
	3 Non-cash prizes . . . . .				
	4 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	5 Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	6 Volunteer labor . . . . .	Yes _____ % No _____ %	Yes _____ % No _____ %	Yes _____ % No _____ %	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				( )
8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____					Yes No
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .					9a
b If "No," Explain _____					
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?					10a
b If "Yes," Explain _____					
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? . . . . .					11
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? . . . . .					12

		Yes	No
<b>13</b>	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
<b>a</b>	The organization's facility . . . . . <b>13a</b> %		
<b>b</b>	An outside facility . . . . . <b>13b</b> %		
<b>14</b>	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special event books and records		
	Name ► _____		
	Address ► _____		
<b>15 a</b>	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? . . . . . <b>15a</b>		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____		
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," enter name and address		
	Name ► _____		
	Address ► _____		
<b>16</b>	Gaming manager information		
	Name ► _____		
	Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____		
	Description of services provided ► _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor		
<b>17</b>	Mandatory distributions		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? . . . . . <b>17a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____		

## Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22. ► Attach to Form 990.

Employer Identification number

36-3420947

## Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

**Part II** **Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

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| 2 | Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations |  |
| 3 | Enter total number of other organizations                            |  |

**For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.**

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**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Employer identification number

VIETNOW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

36-3420947

FORM 990 PART VI SECTION C LINE 19

FORM 990 PART VI SECTION C LINE 19

ALL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

## FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

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VIETNOW IS A NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION WITH THE FOLLOWING AIMS  
AN PURPOSES:

1. VETERANS HELPING VETERANS.
2. TO HELP INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF THE DIFFICULTIES  
ENCOUNTERED BY THE VETERAN AND THEIR FAMILIES.
3. TO INCREASE NATIONAL AWARENESS OF THE POW/MIA STATUS IN  
SUPPORTING OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN THE EFFORT OF  
ACCOUNTABILITY AND RELEASE OF THESE VETERANS.
4. TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF VIETNOW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND TO  
BETTER SERVE THE VETERAN. VIETNOW WILL TAKE NO STAND ON RELIGIOUS,  
POLITICAL, SOCIAL, MORAL OR ANY OTHER ISSUE WHICH DOES NOT RELATE  
DIRECTLY TO THE UNIQUE DIFFICULTIES AND ISSUES OF THEIR FAMILIES.
5. TO HELP AND ASSIST IN SOLVING THE UNIQUE PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND  
PSYCHOLOGICAL DIFFICULTIES OF THE VETERAN. THESE DIFFICULTIES  
INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:
  - DELAYED STRESS OF READJUSTMENT DIFFICULTIES
  - AGENT ORANGE
  - UNEMPLOYMENT
  - SUBSTANCE ABUSE
  - FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICES  
=====4A PROGRAM SERVICE  
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PTSD - PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS SUFFERING FROM POST  
TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER THROUGH A VIDEO SELF-HELP PROJECT.

SCHOLARSHIPS - PROVIDING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO DEPENDENTS OF  
VIETNAM AND POST VIETNAM ERA VETERANS.

HOMELESS - SEVERAL HUNDRED HOMELESS PERSONS ARE PROVIDED MEALS ON  
A WEEKLY BASIS, AS WELL AS ASSISTING IN NATIONWIDE PROJECTS TO  
BENEFIT THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY.

POW/MIA - AWARENESS AND EDUCATION OF THE ISSUES OF PRISONERS OF  
WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION SOLDIERS

AGENT ORANGE - AWARENESS AND RESOURCE REFERRAL.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATOR VOLUNTEER PROJECTS - COORDINATION AND  
FUNDING.

WOMEN VETERANS - PROVIDING INFORMATION TO A NETWORKING WITH WOMEN  
VETERANS ABOUT ISSUES THAT CONCERN THEM.



**Donation --- Scholarship Log**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009**

Date:	Donation made to:	Reason for donation:	Amount:
07/31/08	TASK FORCE OMEGA	MEMORIAL	\$500.00
08/12/08	NATIONAL COALITION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS	HOMELESS VETERANS	\$300.00
08/26/08	AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION	HEP-C AWARENESS	\$4,000.00
08/26/08	VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	STAND-DOWN LACROSSE, WI	\$500.00
08/26/08	FAIR FOUNDATION	HEP-C AWARENESS	\$255.00
10/01/08	NATIONAL VIETNAM & GULF WAR VETERANS COALITION	VETERANS AWARENESS	\$1,000.00
10/01/08	LANSTUHL FISHER HOUSES	VETERANS & FAMILIES	\$500.00
10/01/08	BRUCE CARTER MEMORIAL FUND	MEMORIAL	\$1,000.00
10/08/08	BILL HENDON	POW/MIA	\$500.00
10/08/08	SONS & DAUGHTERS IN TOUCH	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$200.00
10/16/08	OSWEGO AMERICAN LEGION	MEMORIAL	\$75.00
10/28/08	NATIONAL VIETNAM & GULF WAR VETERANS COALITION	AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS	\$500.00
11/05/08	AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$1,000.00
11/05/08	ROGER HALL	POW/MIA	\$750.00
11/25/08	LARRY STARK	POW/MIA	\$1,000.00
11/25/08	SLOW & LOW BAR-B-QUE	VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA-CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR VETERANS	\$500.00
12/02/08	TERRY BUSCHER	SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR IRAQ	\$100.00
12/09/08	MATT DAVISON	INCARCERATED VETERANS RELEASE CLOTHES	\$144.00
12/09/08	AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS	MEALS	\$960.00
12/23/08	THE KENNY NICKELSON MEMORIAL FUND	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$250.00
12/23/08	LINDA STARNES	MEMORIAL	\$200.00
12/23/08	REAL AMERICAN HERO PRODUCTIONS	VETERANS AWARENESS	\$350.00
12/23/08	SLOW & LOW BAR-B-QUE	VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA-CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR VETERANS	\$446.00
01/17/09	WISCONSIN VIETNAM VETERANS	SILENT AUCTION	\$200.00
02/11/09	BILL HENDON	POW/MIA	\$500.00
02/18/09	LIVING WORD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$160.00
02/23/09	ROGER HALL	POW/MIA	\$200.00
03/10/09	LIVING WORD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$234.00
03/30/09	VETERANS SERVICE DIVISION-JACKSONVILLE	HOMELESS VETERANS	\$1,000.00

**Donation --- Scholarship Log**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009**

03/31/09	NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF FAMILIES	POW/MIA	\$500.00
03/31/09	TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICES	HOMELESS VETERANS	\$500.00
04/08/09	LIVING WORD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$100.00
04/15/09	AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$1,443.00
04/27/09	P.O.W. NETWORK	POW/MIA	\$1,000.00
04/30/09	LIVING WORD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$176.00
05/07/09	AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$1,447.50
05/07/09	SONS & DAUGHTERS IN TOUCH	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$1,447.50
05/13/09	LIVING WORD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$329.50
05/16/09	VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA-FLORIDA	HOMELESS VETERANS	\$500.00
05/17/09	AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$500.00
05/17/09	SONS & DAUGHTERS IN TOUCH	PHONE CAMPAIGN	\$500.00
05/17/09	AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$500.00
05/17/09	LIVING WORD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$3,000.00
05/17/09	LIVING WORD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$397.50
05/18/09	THE HIGHGROUND	VETERAN AWARENESS	\$500.00
05/27/09	CHICAGO STAND-DOWN	HOMELESS VETERANS	\$500.00
05/28/09	REAL AMERICAN HERO PRODUCTIONS	VETERANS AWARENESS	\$500.00
06/21/09	AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS	VETERAN FAMILIES	\$1,760.00
06/29/09	POW/MIA FOIA LITIGATION FUND	POW/MIA	\$500.00
06/29/09	VAVS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	BAKED FROM THE HEART EVENT	\$200.00
06/29/09	VIETNAM VETERANS GATHERING	VETERANS AWARENESS	\$1,500.00
			\$35,125.00

Form **8868**

(Rev. April 2009)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
  - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).**

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐

*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.*

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

<b>Type or print</b>  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization <b>VIETNOW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS</b>	Employer identification number <b>36-3420947</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>1835 BROADWAY</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>ROCKFORD, IL 61104</b>	

**Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

- The books are in the care of ▶ RICH SANDERS

Telephone No. ▶ 815 227-5100

FAX No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 02/15, 2010, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ ☐ calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or  
 ▶ ☒ tax year beginning 07/01, 2008, and ending 06/30, 2009.

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$
<b>c</b> <b>Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$ <b>NONE</b>

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**.
- Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).**

Type or print  File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization <b>VIETNOW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS</b>	Employer identification number <b>36-3420947</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>1835 BROADWAY</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>ROCKFORD, IL 61104</b>	

**Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

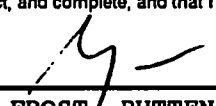
- The books are in the care of **▶ RICH SANDERS**  
Telephone No. **▶ 815 227-5100** FAX No. **▶**
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) **▶** . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **05/15/2010**.
- For calendar year **07/01/2008**, or other tax year beginning **07/01/2008**, and ending **06/30/2009**.
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension **ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$ <b>NONE</b>
c <b>Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature **▶**  Title **▶** Date **▶ 2/2/10**  
**FROST RUTTENBERG & ROTHBLATT, P.C.**  
**111 EFINGSTEN RD., SUITE 300**  
**DEERFIELD, IL 60015-4981**

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